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SUBJECT: LIST REVIEW ORGANIZATION

REF: OECD PARIS 14798

1. REQUEST USDEL INFORM COMMITTEE THAT IN US VIEW:

A) PURPOSE OF SPECIFYING INTERVAL BETWEEN ROUNDS IS TO
PROVIDE SUFFICIENT TIME FOR PREPARATION OF NEW POSITIONS
WHICH CAN TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION DEVELOPMENTS DURING FIRST
ROUND. NEEDED INTERVAL HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH LENGTH OF
LIST REVIEW. ACCORDINGLY, US DOES NOT WISH TO OMIT THIS
ELEMENT FROM LIST REVIEW PROCEDURES AND RECONFIRMS ITS
WILLINGNESS TO COMPROMISE ON THIS POINT BY SPECIFYING NOT
LESS THAN FOUR NOR MORE THAN 4-1/2 MONTHS.

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B) US WISHES TO REACH AGREEMENT ON OUTSTANDING ISSUES IN
LIST REVIEW WITHIN A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME AND IS
WILLING TO MAKE ALL OUT EFFORT TO DO SO WITHIN TWO ROUNDS,
EVEN THOUGH EXPERIENCE AT THE LAST SEVERAL LIST REVIEWS
INDICATES THAT THIS WILL BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT. BUT US
BELIEVES SETTING A GUILLOTINE TIME FOR TOTAL DURATION OF

LIST REVIEW WOULD NOT HELP ACHIEVE COMMON OBJECTIVE OF EXPEDITIOUS ACTION. IT WOULD BE A PITY TO HAVE TO ARBITRARILY FOREGO THE BENEFITS OF REVISIONS FROM NEW CONSTRUCTIVE COMPROMISE PROPOSALS BECAUSE OF INADEQUATE TIME TO GIVE THEM CAREFUL STUDY BY EXPERTS. IN ANY EVENT, COMMITTEE WOULD BE CALLED UPON DURING SECOND ROUND TO DETERMINE WHEN THAT ROUND IS TO END, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS AT THAT TIME.

2. APPRECIATE USDELS EFFORTS TO FIND INGENIOUS SOLUTION TO WHAT APPEARED TO BE IMPASSE. INDEED, THE LIST REVIEW COULD CONCEIVABLY BE COMPLETED IN 10 MONTHS. HOWEVER, FOR ABOVE REASONS, WE DO NOT BELIEVE THE 10 MONTH FORMULA WOULD BE A WISE ONE TO INCORPORATE IN THE FORM OF AN INFLEXIBLE DEADLINE. CHRISTOPHER

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